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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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Memorandum

To: Assistant Director - Program
Through: Acting Assistant Director for Administration *[Signature]*
From: Branch of Budget and Finance
Subject: Disposition of proceeds from sale of copies of photographs

This is in response to your telephone inquiry this morning with respect to financing the Sioux Falls operation.

The Geological Survey is authorized by the Act of July 21, 1947 (43 U.S.C. 45):

"The Director of the United States Geological Survey may produce and sell on a reimbursable basis to interested persons, concerns, and institutions, copies of aerial or other photographs and mosaics that have been obtained in connection with the authorized work of the United States Geological Survey and photographic or photostatic reproductions of records in the official custody of the Director at such prices (not less than the estimated cost of furnishing such copies or reproductions) as the Director, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, may determine, the money received from such sales to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation then current and chargeable for the cost of furnishing copies or reproductions as herein authorized."

It would be well in any budgetary document to make it quite clear the extent to which the program at Sioux Falls is to be funded by reimbursement from the sale of copies of photographs. In appropriate budget documents, the manpower involved in such reimbursable programs should also be stipulated.

[Signature]
Budget Officer

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